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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER TO WASHINGTON

1. SWEDISH PRESS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FOREIGN MINISTER KARIN SODER HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC IN THE NEAR FUTURE AT THE INVITATION OF HER WEST GERMAN COLLEAGUE HANS DIETRICH GENSHER. IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, MRS. SODER WILL ALSO BE MAKING OFFICIAL VISITS TO ICELAND, FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE FROM CONVERSATIONS HELD IN WASHINGTON WITH MFA POLITICAL DIVISION CHIEF LEIF LEIFLAND IN DECEMBER, MRS. SODER WOULD BE MOST PLEASED TO ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN THE SPRING, PREFERABLY IN JUNE. LEIFLAND TOLD AMBASSADOR TODAY THAT MRS. SODER, HER HUSBAND AND 12-YEAR SON WOULD BE VISITING RELATIVES IN THE US IN JUNE AND WOULD BE AVILABLE TO SPEND ONE OR TWO DAYS IN WASHINGTON.

3. THE EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT GIVE UNDER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AN INVITATION TO FOREIGN MINISTER SODER FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN LATE SPRING. AS IS WELL KNOWN, NO SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER OR PRIME MINISTER HAS RECEIVED AN INVITATION
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FROM THE USG FOR A VISIT IN SOME YEARS BECAUSE OF PAST FOREIGN POLICY DIFFERENCES. THE FALLDIN NON-SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY INDICATED ITS STRONG INTEREST IN MAINTAINING A BUSY DIALOGUE WITH US ON A VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN, E.G., NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, DISARMAMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS. AN EARLY VISIT BY SODER TO

WASHINGTON WOULD GO A LONG WAY IN HELPING TO STRENGTHEN
THIS DIALOGUE.
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